

HOPKINS

"Mr. Hopkins" was granted a cowyard lot (probably one acre) in Cambridge, 4 November 1633 [[CaTR](#) 6].

COMMENTS: In 1634 a **John Hopkins** appeared in Cambridge [[CaTR](#) 9], and then made the move to Hartford, where he died in 1654. He was never given the title of respect, did not hold land in Cowyard Row at the time of the Cambridge land inventory in 1635 [[CaBOP](#) 26, 40], and would not seem to be the recipient of this grant of land. Mr. Edward Hopkins who arrived in Boston in 1637 soon moved to Hartford where he served for many years as Governor and Deputy Governor. He may have made a brief appearance in Cambridge in 1633, and then rejoined his neighbors in Hartford four years later, but this isolated record from 1633 may just as well be for some other "Mr. Hopkins" altogether.

ANCESTORS OF REV. SAMUEL HOPKINS, D.D., OF NEWPORT, AND THEIR CHILDREN.

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JOHN HOPKINS settled at Cambridge in 1634, was admitted freeman in 1635, and removed to Hartford in 1636. He died in 1654, leaving a widow, Jane, and two children, Stephen and Bethia. The widow married Nathaniel Ward, of Hadley, and the daughter married in 1652, Samuel Stocking, of Middletown, and, after his decease, James Steele, of Hartford. John Hopkins may have been related to Edward Hopkins, Esq., of Hartford.

STEPHEN HOPKINS, only son of John, married Dorcas Bronson, daughter of John Bronson, of Farmington, and resided at Hartford. He died in 1689, and his widow in 1697. He names, in his will, six children, viz.: John, Stephen, Ebenezer, Joseph, Dorcas, Webster, and Mary Hopkins.

JOHN HOPKINS, son of Stephen, settled in Waterbury, where he died, Nov. 4, 1732. His wife died May 30, 1730. Their children were:—John, b. March 29, 1686; Consider, b. March 29, 1687; Stephen, b. Nov. 19, 1689; Timothy, b. Nov. 16, 1691; Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1693, graduated at Yale College 1718—Minister of West Springfield; Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1696–7; Hannah, b. April 25, 1699; Dorcas, b. Feb. 12, 1706.

TIMOTHY HOPKINS, son of John, of Waterbury, married Mary Judd, daughter of Dea. Thomas Judd, of Waterbury, June 25, 1719. He died in W., Feb. 5, 1748–9, aged 57. Their children were:—SAMUEL, b. Sept. 17, 1721, Y. C. 1741—Minister at Great Barrington and Newport; Timothy, b. Sept. 8, 1723; Huldah, b. Dec. 22, 1725; Hannah, b. April 11, 1728; Sarah, b. May 25, 1730; James, b. June 26, 1732; Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1734, Y. C. 1758—Minister at Salem; Mary, b. June 27, 1737; Mark, b. Sept. 18, 1739, Y. C. 1758—was a lawyer, as I am informed.

[The following very interesting Letter from Dr. Hopkins, of Newport, to Rev. Jonathan Judd, of South Hampton, never before published, accompanied the above brief Genealogy.]

Newport, Nov. 5, 1798.

DEAR SIR—It is near thirty years since I have had anything direct from you, and I do not remember that I have written you since; which I am now disposed to consider as my fault. The import of your line to me then was, that you considered me as a great and wicked heretic, highly deserving rebuke.* I believe I have published nothing since that would lead you to have a better opinion of me, had you read my writings, which to me is improbable.

However, considering our consanguinity;† that we originated in the same town, were classmates at college, and the intimacy which took place between us when we were young, and entering on the stage of life, there is, perhaps, no reason for our living strangers to each other. I therefore now sit down to write you by post, as I know of no other way of conveyance, presuming you are yet in this world, though I have heard nothing of you for a considerable time.

* Mr. Judd was strongly opposed to some of the opinions of Dr. Hopkins.

† The mother of Dr. Hopkins was a sister of Mr. Judd's father.

dollars and twenty-two cents. But as the currency depreciated, the value of the fourteen pounds sunk with it, until in 1780, it was worth no more than one dollar and ten cents; and now, by a trick of the law, it is discharged with forty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

The present income derived from the property of the institution, is about three hundred dollars per annum. Of this amount, about two hundred and twenty dollars, besides the land on which the school-house stands, are derived from the donations of the Messrs Paynes, and Mr. Hubbard; about thirty dollars from the donations of Mr. Cross, Mr. Noyes, and Mr. Judah Goodhue, and about fifty dollars from the Grants of the Town."

THE FIRST SETTLERS OF EASTHAM, MASS.

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HENRY ATKINS, —— children, Mary, b. March 13, 1647, d. June 15, 1649.

MRS. ANN ATWOOD, d. June 1, probably, 1655.

EDWARD BANGS, m. Rebeckah ——; chn. Bethiah, b. May 28, 1650; Marcy and Apphia, (twins) b. Oct. 15, 1651; Jonathan, Joshua, John, Rebeckah.

FRANCIS BAKER, m. ——; chn. Samuel, b. May 1, 1648; Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1650. Both of the above b. at Yarmouth.

WILLIAM BROWN, m. Mary Murdock, July 16, 1649; chn. Mary Brown, b. May 14, 1650; George, b. Jany. 16, 1651, at Plymouth; William, b. April 1, 1654, at Plymouth; Samuel, b. March —, 1655-6; John, James Mercy. Wm. Brown d. about 1694.

DANIEL COLE, m. Ruthy ——; chn. Thomas Cole, b. ——; Hester.

JOB COLE, m. ——; chn. Rebeckah, b. Aug. 26, 1654.

JOSIAS or JOSIAH COOK, m. Elisabeth; he d. about 1687; chn. Josiah b. ——; Bethiah, m. Joseph Harding.

DEA. JOHN DOANE, b. about 1590, d. Feb. 21, 1685-6; m. Abigail; chn. Abigail, b. ——; John, Daniel, Ephraim. A daughter m. Samuel Hicks.

DANIEL DOANE, m. Hepsibeth Cole; chn. Constant (son), b. March 7, 1669-70.

JOHN FREEMAN, m. Mary Prenee, dau. of Gov. Prenee, Feb. 13, 1649; chn. John, b. Feb. 2, 1650, d. young; John, b. Dec. —, 1651; Thomas, b. Sep. —, 1653; Edmond, b. June —, 1657; Marcy, b. July —, 1659; Prenee, b. Feb. 3, 1665, Nathaniel, b. March 20, 1669.

WILLIAM Freeman m. Lydia ——, about 1686.

RICHARD HIGGINS, m. Mary Yates; chn. William, b. Dec. 15, 1654, probably 1655. Benjamin Higgins d. March 14, 1690-1, aged 51.

GILES HOPKINS, son of Stephen, the Pilgrim, m. Catorne Whelden, Oct. —, 1639; chn. Mary, b. ——, 1640; Stephen, b. Sep. —, 1642; John, b. ——, 1643, d. 1643; Abigail, b. Oct. —, 1644; Deborah, b. June —, 1648; Caleb, b. Jan. —, 1650; Ruth, b. June —, 1653; Joshua, b. June, 1657; William, b. Jan. 9, 1660; Elisabeth, b. Nov. —, 1664. d. 1664. Giles Hopkins d. about 1690.

JOSHUA HOPKINS, son of Giles, m. Mary Cole, dau. of Daniel, May 26, 1681; chn. John, b. April 16, 1683-4, d. June 24, 1700; Abigail, b. March 9, 1685-6; Elisha, b. Dec. 17, 1688; Lidia, b. April 1, 1692; Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1694-5; Joshua, b. Feb 20, 1697-8; Hannah, b. March 25, 1700; Phebe, b. March 11, 1702.

STEPHEN HOPKINS, son of Giles, m. Mary Merrich, dau. of William, May 23, 1667; chn. Elisabeth Hopkins, b. June —, 1668; Stephen, b. July 15, 1670; Ruth, b. Nov. —, 1674; Judah, b. Jan. —, 1677; Samuel, b. March —, 1682; Nathaniel, b. —, 1684; Joseph, b. —, 1688; Benjamin, b. Feb. —, 1690; Mary, b. April 15, 1692.